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The *Daily Press*,  
Ho. 1, DECEMBER 1st, 1886.

We reproduced the other day from the *Japan Mail* a report to which the Tokyo *Nichi Vichi Shinbun* had given currency, to the effect that Great Britain had agreed to violate Port Hamilton on condition that China will erect fortifications and station a garrison there. Our *Yokohama* contemporary did not credit the report, nor were we inclined to attach much importance to it although the *Nichi Nichi* perhaps the most reliable of Japanese papers, Reuter's despatch of the 27th ult., however, goes very far to support the statement of the *Tokyo journal*, which, if a little premature, is apparently not without foundation in fact. The occupation of Port Hamilton has never been regarded as settled, and no announcement of the course to the place, and it would never have been occupied, probably, but for the fear that Russia would do so, and in case of a war with that power, it was important that England should hold a strategic position that would be checked upon and menace to Vladivostok. The islands are exceedingly small, there is a total absence of level ground or any of the group, the harbour is difficult to fortify, and the place is too far from the mainland to admit of its becoming much of a trading centre. Yet it fulfils at least one condition: its position, strategically speaking, is undoubtedly commanding one, as it dominates the Broughton Channel, and it at least furnishes a sailing station east of Hongkong and consequently forms a link in the chain of communication with British Columbia. Perhaps, however, more favourable position in this respect can be found. At all events it should be sought, seeing that the gap between Vancouver and Hongkong is so great. Some necessary appears to be recognised at home, for Reuter says that it is urged that even if Port Hamilton be ceded, "England should keep her hold on the straits, and should not allow any European Power to possess them." This is absolute nonsense. If the British Government surrendered Port Hamilton they give up all share in the control of the Broughton Channel, which would then be jointly commanded by China and Japan—China by holding Port Hamilton, and Japan through her possession of *Tsushima*. Neither of these two Powers would be willing to admit any European Power to share in the control of this channel; and, minus Port Hamilton, England would have no pretext for going there. China sees the importance of keeping Russia out of Korea, and Japan is impressed with the same conviction, but we are by no means sure that the latter would consent to a Chinese occupation of Port Hamilton. On this point the *Japan Mail* is explicit enough. It says that the *Treaty of Amity* and *Commerce* authorises the Chinese for the service of the leaders of the mob, and these will, if arrested, be severely dealt with. The paper will reappear in a few days.

Mr. Hay, in "Ancient Dundee," tells us that

China has been a good neighbour to us for

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Hongkong, 5th August, 1886. [13]

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IN HAMBURG.

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J. J. JONES HUGHES.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1886. [2121]

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Hongkong, 25th November, 1886. [2205]

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Hongkong, 8th August, 1886. [2096]

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 18th January, 1886. [184]

NOTICE.

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JAS. B. COUGHTERIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1886. [1744]

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. [114]

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